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Communication Paths in an Optical
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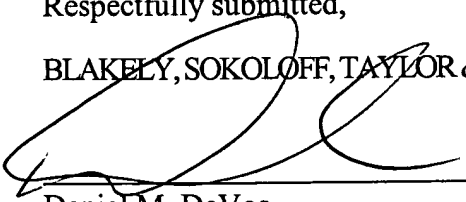
The Applicant wants to put the Examiner on notice that there are other pending applications (10/455,933 pending; 10/626,055 pending, 10/862,181 pending; 10/754,931 pending, and 10/862,142 pending) with the same specification as the above captioned application. Applicant believes that the claims of the different applications are patentably distinct.

Respectfully submitted,

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